



## Bridge Event Webinar

# Leading the Way: How States Are Addressing Early Learning Under ESSA

March 21, 2017

2:00–3:30 p.m. (Central Daylight Time)

## Agenda

**1:45 p.m.**

### **Logging In to the Webinar**

Jackie Burniske, Dissemination Director, REL Southwest

**2:00 p.m.**

### **Welcome and Speaker Introductions**

Janice Keizer, Prekindergarten Research Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest

### **ESSA Resources from Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes (CEELO)**

Lori Connors-Tadros, Ph.D., Director of CEELO

### **Panel Discussion: Four States Share Their Early Learning Plans for ESSA**

*Facilitator:* Lori Connors-Tadros, Ph.D., Director of CEELO

*Panelists:*

- **Arkansas:** Tonya Williams, Director, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education
- **Louisiana:** Jenna Conway, Assistant Superintendent, Early Childhood, Louisiana Department of Education
- **Michigan:** Richard Lower, Director, Office of Preschool and Out-of-School Time Learning, Office of Great Start, Michigan Department of Education
- **Washington:** Robert Butts, Senior Advisor, Governmental Relations, Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (formerly Assistant Superintendent of Early Learning)

### **Thank You and Conclusion**

Janice Keizer, Prekindergarten Research Alliance Liaison, REL Southwest

**3:30 p.m.**

### **Close Webinar**

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